



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 933

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CLARIFYING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR
OUTPATIENT SURGICAL FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-493b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) No entity, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited
5 liability company or association, other than a hospital, shall
6 individually or jointly establish or operate an outpatient surgical
7 facility in this state without complying with chapter 368z, except as
8 otherwise provided by this section, and obtaining a license within the
9 time specified in this subsection from the Department of Public Health
10 for such facility pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, unless such
11 entity, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited liability
12 company or association: (1) Provides to the Office of Health Care
13 Access satisfactory evidence that it was in operation on or before July
14 1, 2003, [and] or (2) obtained, on or before July 1, 2003, from the Office
15 of Health Care Access, a determination that a certificate of need is not
16 required. An entity, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited

17 liability company or association otherwise in compliance with this
18 section may operate an outpatient surgical facility without a license
19 through March 30, 2007, and shall have until March 30, 2007, to obtain
20 a license from the Department of Public Health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-493b(b)
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PH ***Joint Favorable***